

**REMARKS**

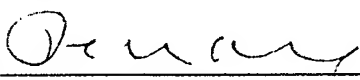
Reconsideration of this application is requested.

The allowance of claims 13 and 14 and the indicated allowability of claims 3 and 4 have been noted. In response, the applicants have amended claim 1 to include the substance of claims 2 and 3, the last-mentioned claims being deleted as redundant. The dependency of claim 4 has been appropriately amended.

All of the claims, as amended, are thought to be allowable. Accordingly, entry of this response with allowance of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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